

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

RE- Sorrow and Joy

Introduce new topic 'Sorrow and Joy'
The Good Samaritan
Talking about always being kind
Introducing the 'Kindness Cookie Jar'
Talking about saying sorry
Talking about forgiveness
Prayers
Circle time
Show and Tell

Literacy

Listening to stories and rhymes
The Hungry Caterpillar
Chicken Licken
The Easter Story
Non-Fiction books about Life Cycles
Using story maps to retell stories
Continuing learning letter sounds and letter formation
Practising blending and segmenting for reading and writing
Reading and spelling Reception key words
Using phonic sounds to spell unfamiliar words
Writing captions and simple sentences
Writing simple stories and making books
Writing lists
Writing facts about life cycles
Looking at Chinese letter symbols

Mathematics

Counting songs and rhymes
Number recognition to 20
Teen numbers
Counting on and back from numbers different numbers
Counting on and back using a number track
Counting in 10s
Ordinal numbers
Ordering numbers to 20
Finding one more and one less
Doubling to 10
Symmetry
Creating repeating patterns
Problem solving with money
Recognising coins



Communication and Language



FOUNDATION STAGE Spring 2: Life Cycles

Wk1: Chinese New Year Wk2: Life Cycle of a Chick
Wk3: Life Cycle of a Butterfly Wk4: Life Cycle of a Frog
Wk5: Easter

Understanding the World

Learning about Chinese New Year
Trying Chinese Food
Talking about celebrations
Looking at similarities and differences
Learning about the life cycle of a chick
Observing eggs hatching and caring for real chicks
Taking photographs of new chicks
Learning about the life cycle of a butterfly
Learning about the life cycle of a frog
Comparing life cycles
Talking about changes
Looking at baby photos

Expressive Arts and Design

Creating Chinese lanterns
Dragon dancing
Colour patterns
Observational drawings of chicks
Creating homes for chicks
Printing patterns for caterpillars
Butterfly symmetry with paints
Bubble wrap printing for frogspawn
Collages of animals
Exploring musical instruments
Creating own dances
Creating Easter cards

Physical development

Building with outdoor blocks
Balancing along obstacle courses
Travelling safely
Using equipment safely and tidying safely
Throwing and catching using balls and beanbags
Creating own games in outdoor area
Using scissors and tweezers
Using chop sticks
Developing fine motor skills for letter writing
Creating dances to music